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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The inventors request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, such that a response will be due by March 5, 2005.

The fee for this extension (\$450.00) should be charged to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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